

Antrostomus vociferus* (Eastern Whip-poor-will)*Priority 2 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)****Class:** Aves (Birds)**Order:** Caprimulgiformes (Nightjars)**Family:** Caprimulgidae (Nightjars)**General comments:**

A concern species in both BCRs14 & 30; Much of long term decline likely predates broad-scale monitoring; BCR30: 30yr -4.1 (-5.9 to -2.1) n=80, rel abund=0.39

Species Conservation Range Maps for Eastern Whip-poor-will:Town Map: [Antrostomus vociferus Towns.pdf](#)Subwatershed Map: [Antrostomus vociferus HUC12.pdf](#)**SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:****Risk of Extirpation: NA****State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:***Antrostomus vociferus* is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.**Recent Significant Declines: NA****Regional Endemic: NA****High Regional Conservation Priority:****Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC):**

Status: T, Last Examination: 4/1/2009, Change: New, Canada Occurrence: SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS

Northeast Endangered Species and Wildlife Diversity Technical Committee:

Risk: Yes, Data: Yes, Area: No, Spec: No, Warrant Listing: No, Total Categories with "Yes": 2

Partners In Flight:

Regional Species of Concern: Yes, United States and Canada Species of Concern: Yes, Regional Stewardship Species: No

United States Birds of Conservation Concern:

Bird of Conservation Concern in Bird Conservation Regions 14 and/or 30: Yes

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA**Understudied rare taxa: NA****Historical: NA****Culturally Significant: NA****Habitats Assigned to Eastern Whip-poor-will:****Formation Name Grassland & Shrubland****Macrogroup Name Glade, Barren and Savanna****Habitat System Name:** Central Appalachian Alkaline Glade and Woodland**Macrogroup Name Outcrop & Summit Scrub****Habitat System Name:** Laurentian-Acadian Calcareous Rocky Outcrop**Habitat System Name:** Northern Appalachian-Acadian Rocky Heath Outcrop**Macrogroup Name Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland****Habitat System Name:** Introduced Shrubland**Habitat System Name:** Powerline Right-of-Way**Formation Name Northeastern Upland Forest****Macrogroup Name Central Oak-Pine****Habitat System Name:** Central Appalachian Dry Oak-Pine Forest

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Stressor Priority Level based on Severity and Actionability	Moderate Severity		High Severity	
	Highly Actionable		Medium-High	
	Moderately Actionable		Medium	
	Actionable with Difficulty		Low	

IUCN Level 1 Threat Climate Change and Severe Weather**IUCN Level 2 Threat:** Habitat Shifting or Alteration**Severity:** Moderate Severity**Actionability:** Moderately actionable**Notes:** Loss of early successional habitat to forest succession**IUCN Level 1 Threat Other Options****IUCN Level 2 Threat:** Lack of knowledge**Severity:** Moderate Severity**Actionability:** Moderately actionable**IUCN Level 1 Threat Pollution****IUCN Level 2 Threat:** Agricultural and Forestry Effluents**Severity:** Moderate Severity**Actionability:** Moderately actionable**Notes:** Neonotinoid pesticides**Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Eastern Whip-poor-will:**

None. *Only species specific conservation actions that address high (red) or medium-high (orange) priority stressors are summarized here.*

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife

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Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.